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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Shalom LEVI et al.

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: Examiner: S. Tran  
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For: COMPOSITIONS FOR ELIMINATING HUMAN AND ANIMAL EXCREMENT  
SMELLS

**AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated November 1, 2002.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 15-16 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) Aqueous deodorizing compositions for human and animal excrement consisting essentially of
- a carboxylic acid in free form and in an amount sufficient to neutralize nitrogenous odor-generating components in said excrement; and
- water soluble film forming polymers in quantities sufficient to form a solid film over the bulk of said excrement upon application.